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AKRON, OHIO, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, 1901.

PRICE ONE CENT.

## SHOCKED

### And Humiliated Mrs. Nation.

### Irreverent Grandson Be- hind the Bar,

### And Part Owner of a Chicago Saloon,

### Said, "Why Grandma, Is It Really You?"

Chicago, Feb. 12.—(Spl.)—In course of her saloon visits last night, Mrs. Nation dropped into a State st. place. She was startled by a voice exclaiming, "Grandma, is it really you?" It was her grandson who tends bar there and is part owner of the place. He is Reilly White, and while drunken men and women jeered and yelled, Mrs. Nation, crushed and humiliated, her face bathed in tears, left the place. She wanted a detail of police to help smash joints and not getting this, she returned to her hotel at 3 a.m.

## MRS. PLATT,

### Wife of Senator Platt,

### Died Wednesday Morning-- Married Fifty-One Years.

New York, Feb. 12.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Platt, wife of United States Senator Platt, died this morning at 6 o'clock at the Fifth ave. Hotel. Senator and Mrs. Platt had been married 51 years, and those who best knew Senator Platt, say that he will not long survive his wife. She was a great help to him in his political career.

## HEADLESS

### Body of a Man Found

### In Outhouse at Rear of a Colum- bus Saloon.

Columbus, Feb. 12.—(Spl.)—The headless body of a man was found last night while cleaning an outhouse at the rear of Frank Benson's saloon, South High st. The body was badly decomposed. It

is believed to be that of Chas. Wilson, the stranger who mysteriously disappeared a year ago. Police are diligently investigating.

## ACCIDENT

### Suffered by Mr. J. H. Seiberling.

### Leg Broken In Runaway at Bar- berton Wednesday.

Mr. James H. Seiberling is at Barberton Inn, suffering from a broken leg, sustained in a runaway Wednesday morning. In company with Mr. S. H. Miller he was driving the village horse took fright at a street car overturning the vehicle, throwing both men out. Mr. Miller was not seriously injured. Mr. Seiberling was taken to the Inn where he was made as comfortable as possible. He has been in Doylestown for two weeks, his family residing at Jonesboro, Ind. Mr. Seiberling is president of Seiberling, Miller & Co., the leading manufacturing firm of Doylestown. He has large property interests at Akron.

## FELL INTO FIRE,

### When Overcome by Gas.

### Damascus Man Burned, and Also His House.

Alliance, O., Feb. 12.—(Spl.)—Last night, John Shreve, of Damascus, went to the cellar to examine the heater. He was overcome by gas and fell into the fire. The house caught fire and another member who investigated the cause of the smoke in the house had just time to arouse the inmates who saved themselves. The house is in ruins. Shreve's body was found in the cellar.

## STRAPS

### Applied on Bare Backs.

### One Feature of Punishment at Woman's Prison.

Indianapolis, Feb. 12.—(Spl.)—The Senate committee is now investigating the brutal whipping of girl inmates of the Woman's Prison and confinement in a close, vermin-infested box as methods of punishment. Mrs. Walker, one of the Board of Managers, said that Miss Keely, superintendent, held that there was nothing like good whippings for girls, and they were beaten on their bare backs with leather straps.

### Will Remain In Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 12.—(Spl.)—It matters not whether the Carnegie Steel Co. changes hands or not, offices and headquarters of the concern will remain in Pittsburgh, as at present. This statement comes from a close friend of Mr. Frick.

## DR. MORAN

### Would Place No Premium Upon Lawlessness.

### Replies to Rev. Crispin's Unkindly Criticism-- Repeats That Mrs. Nation Should be be Suppressed.

To the Editor of the Democrat: It has been evident to those who read the daily papers that Rev. W. R. Crispin has, for some time, been in a belligerent state of mind.

The report of a brief interview with me on the subject of the methods of Mrs. Nation, which very imperfectly set forth my convictions, offers him a desired opportunity for attack. He was somewhat surprised that I stand fast, fault with me because I stand for the maintenance of law and order. I was somewhat surprised that the zeal of Rev. Mr. Crispin should so far mislead his judgment.

"It is a question not of law," he says, "but of law enforcement," and the only way he finds to secure enforcement of law in Kansas is for Carrie Nation to rise up and adopt the methods of the anarchist. It is hardly necessary to remark that Rev. Crispin's ideas on the enforcement of law are a trifle antiquated, such as might have obtained previous to the establishment of governments and courts.

secular and undignified burning of acres against the state without any evidence against them, and other "undignified" law violators? And especially, who heard this preacher publicly condemn the run-sellers for their revolutionary methods of every-day lawlessness? and more especially, who saw anything in public print wherein he condemned these run-sellers in Akron for selling intoxicants to the negro who got drunk and committed that awful and undignified crime, and the mob for looting a saloon, and the "spectacular and undignified" burning of the City Building?

I reply, my congregation and many other people have heard me denounce these and various other forms of lawlessness, and possibly in plainer and stronger terms than Rev. Crispin has ever dared to use. Only last Sunday I denounced intemperance, in my church.

It is of no especial concern that Rev. Crispin is unacquainted with my record on the temperance question, but lacking such information, he should have hesitated to have attempted a gratuitous attack. Many of our young men belong to total abstinence socie-



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ties, and as far as my knowledge goes, there is not a drunkard in my congregation of nearly two thousand souls. We have a Young People's Union, one hundred and fifty strong, who with my encouragement have erected a hall, and any evening may be found there a number of the members engaged in social converse, or literary exercises, or rehearsing a play, or in other innocent recreation—an excellent means, I think it will be conceded, of keeping them away from the saloon and of promoting their moral and intellectual advancement.

I have several times spoken at public temperance meetings held in this city. I have lectured on the subject of temperance in towns all over northern Ohio, and in other parts of the country. I have as often as possible attended state total-abstinence conventions, and was a state delegate to the St. Louis national total-abstinence convention, and it may tend to lessen Mr. Crispin's anxiety as regards me to learn that if I had my way about saloons, I would smash every one into kindling wood, but I would do it by due process of law and not with Carrie Nation's little hatchet.

The people of this country are sincere. They have it in their power to abolish the saloon whenever they in earnest desire to do so. But it is the confusion in respect to law of Mrs. Nation and Rev. Crispin that makes possible an Akron riot, a Kansas burning at the stake, or a Carrie Nation smashing brigade. Teach people that they may voluntarily take the law into their own hands and you need not wait long for direct consequences.

I repeat my deliberate judgment: Mrs. Nation ought to be suppressed. FRANCIS T. MORAN, Pastor St. Mary's Church, 1082 S. Main st., Akron, O., Feb. 12, 1901.

## GREATEST

### Tie-up In History of Labor May Result.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—(Spl.)—It is said here that union machinists will make a struggle in the spring against the billion dollar steel trust for a nine-hour day. As there are 250 plants in the trust it would be the most colossal tie-up in the history of labor.

## A FREAK

### Is Gigantic Oil Gusher Proving to Be.

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 12.—(Spl.)—The gigantic gusher, which flowed 7,000 barrels of oil yesterday on the Bird farm, and was the sensation of the field, is today flowing less than 500 barrels, mixed with salt water. The well was a freak and may not sustain the average for this field. Experts doubt if it will run 300 barrels a day.

### Tracks Soon Clear.

The wreck on the B. & O. at Clinton, Tuesday, was cleared away after a half day's work, and trains resumed running over the road. It was found necessary to demolish only one C. & C. train over the Erie tracks from Akron to Sterling, and but few trains on the B. & O.

## WANTED

A good office boy at once. Must be 15 years old and give good reference. Apply at the office of THE AKRON DEMOCRAT CO.

## \$50,000

### Enough For the New Jail.

### Resolutions Adopted by Farmers' Institute

### Declared Emphatically to This Effect.

### No More Tampering With Game Laws.

### Names of the New Officers-- Next Institute Place.

At the North Springfield Farmers' Institute Tuesday afternoon the following officers were elected:

President, J. T. Palmer, Springfield; vice president, Mrs. C. E. Barnes, Tallmadge; secretary and treasurer, P. G. Ewart, Krumroy; executive committee, I. N. Buchanan, Green township; Mrs. O. W. Scott, Tallmadge; C. E. Traster, Springfield.

The following resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote: "Whereas, the usefulness of our experiment station is being endangered through the differences that have arisen between the Board of Control and Director Charles E. Thorne; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Summit County Farmers' Institute assembled at North Springfield this day, that we disapprove of any effort on the part of the Board of Control to remove Prof. Thorne, and further, unless special charges are presented, that Prof. Thorne is not competent to discharge the duties devolving upon him as such director; we earnestly advise that if he cannot be restored otherwise, that Gov. Nash retire the present Board of Control and in their places put men who will carry out the wishes of the people.

Resolved, That we serve notice on the Legislature that shall next convene in Columbus that the farmers represented in this institute will countenance no tampering with our present very sensible and efficient game laws, at the dictation of sportsmen.

Resolved, That on behalf of the taxpayers as represented in this institute we go on record as against the expenditure of an unreasonably large sum of money in the erection of a county jail. We believe that \$50,000 would erect a building amply sufficient to conserve the ends of justice, and humanity, to those confined therein and the dignity of the Sheriff as a peace officer.

Resolved, That we demand of our U. S. Senators, Messrs. Foraker and Hanna, that they listen to the united petition of the farmers and dairymen of Ohio as representing one of the most important industries of the State, and place themselves on record as against fraud, injustice and unfair competition by using their influence towards bringing the Grout Oleomargarine bill before the Senate for action at the earliest practicable moment, and by voting for it on its passage.

Resolved, that the farmers represented in this institute place themselves on record as opposed to the organized liquor traffic, believing it to be an uncompromising enemy to the church, the public school, home and all the agencies and forces that make for the uplifting and betterment of society, and the most prolific political competition.

Resolved, That we will call upon our Chief Executive and Congress to use the power vested in them to prevent the use of intoxicating liquors in the army and their importation and sale in our newly acquired territory; and we call upon our next Legislature to enact such prohibitory or optional laws as will give all the people of the State opportunities to determine whether such liquors may or may not be sold within their respective counties and precincts.

Resolved, that the secretary of this institute be instructed to send copies of these resolutions to Senators Foraker and Hanna, to Gov. Nash and to the Akron Democrat and Beacon Journal for publication.

E. H. SCHROPE,  
C. E. THORPE,  
C. N. GAYLORD,  
Committee.

The next annual institute will be held at North Springfield.

### Troops In Readiness.

Columbus, Feb. 12.—(Spl.)—Governor Nash has troops in readiness, he has given no orders to send them to Cincinnati to stop the prize fight.

## THE WEATHER:

FAIR AND WARMER.

## AMISH. CHURCH.

### Correction of Alleged Evils May Result From Moser Trial.

Pekin, Ill., Feb. 12.—(Spl.)—Whether Sam Moser, quadruple murderer is hanged or sent to the mad house, an effort will be made to correct the alleged evils of the Amish church in the United States. None of the sect can now vote or fight for the flag under which he enjoys liberty and living.

## PRIMARIES.

### Commissioner Paige Pleased With the Plan.

City Commissioner A. T. Paige has made formal announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic Mayoralty nomination. "I am a candidate," said Mr. Paige, Wednesday. "I am well satisfied with the primary plan of making nominations. There can be no soreness among any of the candidates when the nominations are made in that way."

## CONTRACT.

### It Has Disappeared,

### And City Commissioners Don't Know When It Expires.

"The Board will take up the matter of changing the contract from the Canton to the Cleveland workhouse in the near future," said City Commissioner O. L. McMillen Wednesday. "The matter has been informally discussed, but no action has been taken. There are two sides to every story. We got a much lower rate in Canton. The board of prisoners costs but 35¢ a day." The contract with the Canton workhouse was made several years ago. The Board does not know just when nor for how long as the contract has disappeared.

### Married at Clyde.

No cards announced the marriage of Mr. Chas. H. T. Waterman, of Cleveland, to Miss Maude Alta Allen, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Allen, of this city, which took place at high noon, Sunday, Jan. 20, at Clyde, O., the home of the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waterman. Mrs. Waterman is a graduate of the Akron High school, class of '92 and well known here. Akron having been her home prior to her accepting a responsible position in Cleveland about two years ago. Mr. Waterman is a resident of Cleveland, having been connected for a number of years with the Standard Oil Co., and is now superintendent and general manager of the Metal Sales Co. of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Waterman will reside in Cleveland.

### Another Conflict.

Saratoga, Spain, Feb. 12.—(Spl.)—Another conflict took place between police and the anti-clerical element today. The police shot freely, killing one man and wounding six. The mob had been inflamed by incendiary speeches.

### Co-Operative Association Sued.

A case occupying considerable time in Justice Vaughan's court is that of Leroy N. vs. The Home Seekers' Co-Operative Association. The plaintiff alleges that the company owes him \$50 for services. The case was started Monday, and is still in progress.

### PADDING SKELETONS.

One Pound of Grape-Nuts Makes More  
Flesh Than Many Pounds of Ordinary  
Food.

It is worth while to find a food that will put two pounds a day on the frame of an invalid that has been reduced to a skeleton. A lady in Midtown, Ind., says: "For more than fifteen years I have been more or less of an invalid. The doctors said general debility was the trouble brought on by overtaxing the nervous system and the digestive organs. Then finally a gripe and pleurisy set in, lasting about ten weeks, and I was reduced to a skeleton of less than seventy pounds in weight, notwithstanding I was being fed on meat and ordinary food."

"My relatives were telegraphed to come quickly if they would see me alive. At this time I was put on Grape-Nuts food, and found I could eat it and that it suited my taste and I began at once to gain in strength and weight. My weight increased about two pounds per day. I reached about one hundred pounds which is heavier than I had weighed for more than fifteen years."

"Friends who saw me on the street started at me as though I had risen from the dead. I shall always be grateful for the good Grape-Nuts food has done for me. I shrink from having my name published if you should use this letter, but am willing to write to any one concerning these statements, if in that way I can benefit suffering humanity in the slightest." Name will be given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

## WON OUT.

### People's Company Has Franchise

### To Build System In Hudson.

### Opposed by the Central Union.

### Opens a New Territory For Local Company.

A franchise was granted the Akron People's Telephone Co. Tuesday evening by the Hudson Council. The company will at once proceed to build and operate a system in that village. This is a great victory for the local company. It first applied for a franchise in the village early in October. The Central Union Co. immediately sought to prevent any legislation that would permit the People's from extending its system.

At every meeting of the Council, since the telephone fight was commenced the Central Union has been represented by D. B. Green, of Toledo, its general superintendent. Last night Mr. Green and Mr. J. F. Druckemiller were both present. The vote stood four for the franchise and two against it. Those voting in the negative are employees of the Central Union Co., one being the manager of the exchange in Hudson, the other having acted as solicitor since the telephone fight was started. The village is given one free phone. Residence phones will be placed at \$12 per year. Those in places of business will be rented at \$24. Between Hudson and the Falls a toll of 5 cents will be charged. The same rate between Hudson and Peninsula is made. To Akron and Barberton the charge is 15 cents. Free service is given to Twinsburg. By getting into Hudson the People's Co. opens up a considerable amount of new territory. Work will commence at once.

### Counting the Ballots.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The formal ceremony of counting ballots for McKinley and Roosevelt is taking place in the House today.

### Summer Cottage.

Mr. R. M. Wilson will erect a modern cottage at Long Lake this spring. It will be located near Buchtel's landing.

### Changed Phones.

The Central Union 'phone has been removed from the residence of Judge J. A. Kohler. It has been replaced with a People's.

## SALT PLANT.

### It May be Built Near Summit Lake.

### Options Have Been Secured On Two Valuable Tracts of Land In That Locality.

### A Fall Out Among Salt Trust Men Leads to Plans For the Erection of a Big Competing Factory.

Options have been secured by men who are interested with former officials of the United Salt Co.—the salt trust—with a view to erecting a large salt plant near Summit Lake. If the plant is built the company plans to employ about 500 men and 800 girls. The options expire this week. They are on a 12 acre tract of the Proehl farm west of the reclaiming plant of the Diamond Rubber Co., and east of the Manchester road; and a 15 acre tract just east of the canal and north of the railroad, known as the Frank King property.

The railroad, the canal and Kenmore boulevard touch both tracts. Some time ago two men prominent in the salt industry, identified with the United Salt Co., disagreed with others of the trust and severed their connection with it. They are practical salt manufacturers and set about interesting capital in a corporation to buck the trust. Their efforts resulted in Messrs.

## LITTLE DELAY.

### Mr. Childs Is More Confident Than Ever.

"The representatives of the bond buyers who were here have made a favorable report and there will be but little delay in our work," said T. L. Childs, Esq., regarding the Canton-Akron electric line. "Our route in Akron has not been fully decided. We expect to have our own tracks and entirely independent of the N. O. T. Co. We will probably enter the city on South and Sumner sts."

## BANQUET

### Will Follow N. O. T. Company's Meeting.

Arrangements have been made for a banquet for Northern Ohio Traction Co. stockholders at Barberton Inn, following the annual meeting of the company, next Monday.

## CORONER

### Called to Investigate

### The Sudden Death of Joseph DeVault, Tuesday Night.

Joseph DeVault died suddenly Tuesday evening at the "Owl," 128 North Howard st. He was a brother-in-law of Wm. Strunk, proprietor of the place.

DeVault had been drinking heavily and a physician was called Tuesday to straighten him up. At 7 o'clock he became violently ill and Dr. E. J. Caulfield was called. He died before the doctor arrived and the latter notified Coroner Leberman.

DeVault was 37 years old and was divorced from his wife.

The coroner found that death was due to heart disease.

### Jolly Sleightload.

The following people comprised a jolly sleight load, who drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chadwick, near Tallmadge, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Saunders, Misses Jennie, Anna and Fannie Starr, Frances Meyer, Mamie Rothermundt, Nellie Danforth and Messrs. John Dorrance, Chas. Christensen, Wellington Snyder, Emil Rothermundt, Cornelius McQueney, Edwin H. Danforth, Jr., and E. A. Schreiber.

### Fire Proof Laundry.

The machinery for the plant of the Akron Laundry Co. has arrived. A considerable part of it has been placed in the building which is absolutely fire proof.

### Indoor Tennis.

Mr. B. G. Work's casino has been open for several days to his friends. It is one of the most complete buildings of the kind in Ohio. It contains tennis courts, basket ball grounds and billiard and pool tables.